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Dear Marylou and Morely,

I hear you've been getting into a little trouble with the law up there in New York. It seems a little strange that you could get arrested in New York for going topless while down here in Austin, Texas, women would hardly even get a second look for the same thing. In fact, a few days before I heard about the women in Rochester getting arrested for baring their breasts, some friends of mine had a birthday party in a local city park. At this little gathering the women as well as the men one by one took off their shirts in the strong Texas heat. No one else in the park seemed to be offended by this.

I can't quote the exact laws on public toplessness or nudity in Texas, but I do know that nudity is legal at our swimming pools here and that there are two county managed nude swimming holes on Lake Travis. Female toplessness is definately accepted in Austin. For example, women regularly go topless atBarton Springs Pool, one of Austins largest city pools.

Good luck in your fight for topless equality in New York. It seems only right that you should have the same topless freedom there as the women in Texas have had for years.

Sincerely,

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